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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 11209

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SUBJECT: REAPPEARANCE OF PRC DIPLOMAT WANG PING-NAN  
HONG KONG WEN WEI PAO IN NOV 2 REPORT OF MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR  
NPC MEMBER KUO TSE-CHEN LISTED WANG PING-NAN AS ONE OF THE  
"PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AND FRIENDS OF THE  
DECEASED." WE ASSUME THIS IS THE FORMER VICE MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LONG-TIME NEGOTIATOR WITH THE U.S. AT THE  
GENEVA AND WARSAW TALKS. WANG WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED DURING  
THE 1967 LEFTIST ATTACK ON THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS  
A "CAPITALIST ROADER" AND HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM  
SINCE THAT TIME. WANG, WHO IS 66, HAS LONG BEEN CLOSE TO  
CHOU EN-LAI AND NOW THAT HE APPARENTLY HAS BEEN REHABILITATED,  
HE MAY AGAIN BECOME INVOLVED IN SINO-U.S. AFFAIRS.  
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